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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT WINS CHAMBER VOTE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

1. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES CONCLUDED WO- DAY ECONOMIC DEBATE APRIL 5, BY REJECTING SOCIALIST SPONSORED, ANT- GOVERNMENT MOTION IN SECRET BALLOT. VOTE WAS 296 TO 266. CHAMBER ALSO REJECTED BY SHOW OF HANDS SIMILAR COMMUNIST SPONSORED MOTION AND ONE PRESENTED BY FAR- RIGHT MSI. NO RPT NO MAJORITY MOTION HAD BEEN SUBMITTED, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF REPUBLICAN INABILITY TO AGREE WITH GOVERNMENT PARTIES ON WORDING.

2. FAR LEFT HAS BEEN QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT 266 VOTES CAST FOR SOCIALISTS MOTION SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEED TOTAL LEFT- OPPOSITION REPRESENTATION IN CHAMBER (240), UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF WHOM WERE ABSENT. AS MSI CLAIMS IT VOTED WITH GOVERNMENT, IMPLICATION IS THAT MAJORITY SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT DEFECTIONS. BE THIS AS IT MAY, ECONOMIC DEBATE HAS ENDED SUCCESSFULLY FOR ANDREOTTI WHO HAD CHOSEN NOT RPT NOT TO FORCE OPEN BALLOTING BY CALLING FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. VOLPE

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